market prices go very low. There will be great demand for grains only during the marriage seasons, *i. e.*, at the close of May, by which time the kandayam ought under the present rules to have been paid. It is prayed therefore that the present khists be raised to six in the interests of raiyats.

(*b*) Khists for paying kandayam may advantageously commence from February.

Reply of Government.—The decision of last year holds good. The existing khistbandi is quite suitable and requires no reconsideration.

SUBJECT No. 82.

Entry of the name of the payee in patta receipts Form No. 11.

Mr. Shanbhog Shamaiya, Kankanhalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In No. 11 patta form the amount paid alone is written and not the name of the party or co-sharer that pays the kandayam. As in Form No. 10 of daily kirdi, the name of the payee also may be ordered to be entered.

Reply of Government.—There seems to be no objection. Opinions will be called for.

SUBJECT No. 83.

Disposal of worthless wet lands.

Mr. D. S. Hanumanta Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Wet lands which ordinarily fetch no price may be given away to the darkhastdars without sale.

Reply of Government.—The existing rules do not require any change.

SUBJECT No. 84.

Cancellation of darkhasts for lands which are to be sold by public auction.

Mr. Padmanna, Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Lands situated under channels, and in the neighbourhood of villages and beds of abandoned tanks, which should not have been given out for cultivation, have been given away by darkhast instead of by sale, thereby causing loss to Government and trouble to raiyats. It is requested that such grants be cancelled.

NOTE.—Mr. Guru Rao referred to such improper grants to one Narasimhaiya. There were also, he said, such improper grants in Holalvadi, Hadinaru and Alambur villages in the Nanjangud Taluk.

Reply of Government.—A report will be called for of lands granted without sale by auction under these channels of Kapila river.

SUBJECT No. 85.

Shekdars to be authorised to receive darkhasts, rajinamas and varg-rajinamas.

Mr. Chikke Gowda, Maddagiri Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is usual now to present darkhasts for lands and rajinamas and varg-rajinamas to Amildars, who after correspondence with shekdars pass final orders thereon. The applicant has to learn of the disposal of his application through shekdar. This procedure involves delay and the raiyat will not be put in possession of the land in time. Orders are solicited to authorize the shekdars to receive such applications and to report upon all the circumstances connected with the land once for all to the Amildar, so as to save unnecessary correspondence and delay.